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Fernald Preserve Visitors Center
7400 Willey Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Month-at-a-Glance

• All programs begin in the Visitors Center •

Bluebirds

Friday, March 4, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to attract bluebirds by providing the preferred food, water, shelter, and nesting sites. The bluebird's color, musical warbling song, and insectivorous diet make them welcome guests to any backyard!

Salamander Meander

Saturday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Salamanders spend the majority of their lives hidden under forest soils and leaf litter. However, this time of year they are moving from their wintering sites to wetlands where they mate and lay their eggs. We'll explore their habitats in hopes of seeing this mysterious amphibian!

Woodcocks

Friday, March 11, 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Join us for the sights and sounds of spring. Trailside, we will listen for the "Peent! Peent! Peent!" of the twilight-dancing American Woodcock. Looking skyward at dusk, we'll watch for the male's spectacular aerial dance of ascending spirals and downward swoops.

Waterfowl

Saturday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Learn interesting facts and tips on how to identify waterfowl. We'll look for ducks like the merganser, shoveler, gadwall, teal, ruddy, canvasback, and redhead, as well as many other waterfowl species. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring your binoculars.

Flying Squirrels

Saturday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Did you know the flying squirrel is the most common squirrel in Ohio? Learn all about these gliding squirrels during an informative PowerPoint presentation. Afterwards we'll hike two miles to explore their natural habitats.